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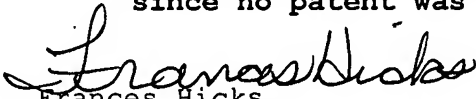
Applicant(s) : Gael Bouchy et al  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,150,577 and an issue date of December 19, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 19, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,150,577 to Gael Bouchy et al of France for TENSION COUPLER DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of December 19, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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